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SUBJ: PERU'S REQUIREMENTS FOR WHEAT AND UREA

REF: LIMA 3302; STATE 7945

1. DESPITE EMBASSY SUGGESTION THIS VISIT NOT NEEDED, GOP SENDING JOSE NUNEZ DEL ARCO, DIRECTOR SUPERIOR OF MINISTRY COMMERCE, TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS CCC WHEAT CREDIT AND UREA REQUIREMENTS. NUNEZ LEAVING MAY 10 AND MAY SEEK APPOINTMENTS IN STATE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS THROUGH PERUVIAN EMBASSY EARLY WEEK OF MAY 13.

2. REGARDING WHEAT, HE INDICATED GOP PLEASURE IN APPROVAL \$15 MILLION CCC CREDIT, BUT SAID HE HOPES USG CAN DOUBLE THIS AMOUNT PERMITTING PURCHASE 200,000 M.T. WHEAT. HE MAY ALSO INQUIRE RE CCC FINANCING 200,000 M.T. CORN REMAINDER 1974 AND ASK ASSURANCES FINANCING ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES WHEAT, FEED GRAINS AND BEGETABLE OIL JANUARY - JUNE 1975.

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3. AGATTACHE INDICATED TO NUNEZ THAT CREDIT ALREADY

APPROVED CONSTITUTES MAJOR USG EFFORT IN VIEW CONTINUED
TIGHT SUPPLY AND INABILITY AT THIS TIME ASSESS PRODUCTION
LEVEL CURRENT CROP OR TOTAL MARKET DEMAND 1974-75.
ALSO EXPLAINED OUR CALCULATIONS SHOW PERU'S REMAINING
WHEAT IMPORT NEEDS 150,000 M.T. ALLOWING FOR 30,000
TONS OVER 720,000 TON 1974 CONSUMPTION CALCULATED BY
EPSA. IN ADDITION, 90,000 TONS WHEAT CANADIAN AGREEMENT
PENDING NEGOTIATION.

4. IF USG WERE TO CONSIDER INCREASING CCC CREDIT REMAINDER
1974, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT TOTAL REMAINING FOR PURCHASE IS
150,000 M.T. WHEAT (INCLUDING 100,000 FOR WHICH CCC
CREDIT GRANTED) AND 200,000 M.T. FEED GRAINS.

5. RE UREA FERTILIZER, NUNEZ CARRYING REQUIREMENT DATA,
BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT 60,000 M.T. REMAINDER 1974, ALONG
WITH PROJECTED DELIVERY SCHEDULE. FERTIPERU REPORTS
TOTAL UREA NEEDS 1975 AT 195,000 M.T.
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